



2010 ASN Canada FIA Canadian AutoSlalom Championship Event presented by Toyo Tires Awarded

ASN Canada FIA is pleased to announce that the 2010 ASN Canada FIA Canadian AutoSlalom Championships presented by Toyo Tires will be held at the Autodrome St Eustache in Saint-Eustache, Quebec August 7-8, 2010. This year's championship will be organized by the Association des Instructeurs en Sport Automobile (AISA) under the direction of Carl Wener (2008's Canadian AutoSlalom Overall Champion), organizer and co promotions/media officer for the organizing committee.

"ASN Canada FIA was very pleased with the presentation that AISA made to host the Canadian AutoSlalom Championships. The depth of the organizing committee have many years of experience in motorsport and AutoSlalom with several having been involved with the first ASN sanctioned national championship event held in 2003 at Quebec's Sanair Race Track. It is exciting to have the championship back in Quebec where there is keen interest in the sport," said Terry Epp, chairman of the ASN Canada FIA National SoloSport Committee. "The club's winning bid accented several key factors which resulted in bringing the Canadian AutoSlalom Championships to Saint-Eustache. Carl's ability to both promote the event and create a challenging course should enable the event to attract a large entry and a very competitive event. Based on the past two year's entries, the National SoloSport Committee is also looking forward to increased participation by competitors from across the country as well as the north-east United States. ASN is also very pleased to welcome Toyo Tire Canada as a presenting sponsor of the championship."

Carl Wener, on behalf of AISA, said, "The club is very excited to be awarded the 2010 Canadian AutoSlalom Championships by ASN Canada FIA. We have a strong, dedicated club and we're pumped to be hosting the premier AutoSlalom event in Canada. AISA looks forward to welcoming competitors from across Canada and the United States to this incredible event. We're confident we'll make the 2010 edition of the ASN Canada FIA Canadian AutoSlalom Championships the very best event North American auto-crossers have ever seen."

Canadian AutoSlalom Championships Fast Facts:

Dating back to 1972, Canadian SoloSport competitors enjoyed a National AutoSlalom Day with identically designed courses run on the same day on different venues across the country from which national class champions were determined.

In 2000, a group of enthusiastic SoloSport competitors from across Canada created a single national championship event, the Canadian National AutoSlalom Championships, which ran through to 2002.

With the formation of the ASN Canada FIA National SoloSport Committee in 2002, the ASN Canada FIA Canadian AutoSlalom Championships concept became part of the mandate of the ASN National SoloSport Committee and the committee elected to hold an annual Canadian AutoSlalom Championship event alternating between eastern and western Canada.

In 2004, the National SoloSport Committee created a national set of AutoSlalom Regulations and in 2005, added a new feature for Canadian AutoSlalom, a formula for determining an overall national AutoSlalom champion.

2007 saw the Canadian AutoSlalom Championship in the west when the event was held in Pitt Meadows, British Columbia where the event was hosted by the Vancouver Chinese Motorsport Club. Excellence was evident in every aspect of the championships and 132 entries vied for top results.

In 2008 the championship was in Slemon Park, Prince Edward Island organized by Moncton Motor Sport Club. The organizing committee designed a 1500 foot course that challenged and delighted the almost 100 entries that attended the three day event. Carl Wener of Montréal turned in an exceptional performance and won the Canadian AutoSlalom Title as Canada's best AutoSlalom driver.

2009 and the championship visited its seventh province in seven years. The event was organized by the Saskatoon Sports Car Club and featured over 90 entries over the two days of the event.

2010 Toyo Tire Canada Ltd. signs on as a presenting sponsor of the Canadian AutoSlalom Championship.